

**Table 11. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the School-Age Population in Two Sets of School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population by School District Characteristics**

Population Group	All School Districts*		School Districts with Additional Exclusions**		Differences between Sets of School Districts	
	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE
<b>School-Age Children</b>	<b>13,876</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>10,058</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>1990 Census Total Population</b>						
Under 5,000	6,163	16.2	4,329	14.2	1,834	2.1
5,000 - 9,999	2,588	11.1	2,034	10.2	554	0.9
10,000 - 19,999	2,373	10.2	1,795	9.6	578	0.6
20,000 - 39,999	1,464	9.9	1,050	9.7	414	0.3
40,000 or more	1,288	9.2	850	8.8	438	0.5
<b>Census 2000 Total Population</b>						
Under 5,000	5,830	16.2	4,075	14.1	1,755	2.2
5,000 - 9,999	2,550	10.9	2,025	10.1	525	0.8
10,000 - 19,999	2,376	10.2	1,791	9.6	585	0.6
20,000 - 39,999	1,636	10.8	1,190	10.5	446	0.3
40,000 or more	1,484	10.0	977	9.6	507	0.4
<b>Percent Change in the School-Age Population, 1990-2000</b>						
Decrease of more than 10.0%	1,922	20.4	1,318	16.1	604	4.4
Decrease of 5.1% to 10.0%	1,085	7.8	853	7.1	232	0.7
Decrease of 5.0% or less	1,405	8.0	1,087	7.4	318	0.6
No Change or Increase of less than 5.0%	1,516	8.1	1,187	7.6	329	0.5
Increase of 5.0% to 9.9%	1,536	8.6	1,190	8.7	346	-0.1
Increase of 10% or more	6,363	14.5	4,423	14.1	1,940	0.4

\*School districts with known boundary errors, those affected by military base closures, extreme outliers, and with less than 30 school-age children enumerated in Census 2000 are excluded from the calculations of the percent errors.

\*\*In addition to the above exclusions, school districts with boundaries that are identical to county boundaries, Elementary and Secondary School Districts are also excluded from the calculations of the MAPEs.

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